

## ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a method for the pyrometallurgical production of copper in a converter is provided. According to said method, gas is introduced into the respective molten charge during all steps thereof (charging the converter with cupriferous crude melt, treating the molten charge to obtain  $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$  and slag, removing the slag, converting  $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$  into Cu, emptying the converter).